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**MARVIN BOY'S BODY
FOUND IN MARSH**Child Had Been Missing
From Delaware Home
Since March 4th.**MURDER THEORY
STILL BELIEVED**Body in Fair State of Preser-
vation, With No Evidence of
Scorching — Spot Where
Found Buried in
the Mud.

DOVER, DEL., May 4.—The body of little Marvin, who disappeared from the farm of his father, at Kitt's Hammock, near here, March 4th, was found this afternoon in a marsh in a fair state of preservation. The spot where the body was found is about a half mile east of the farmhouse, toward the Delaware river. Kitt's Hammock is between seven and eight miles from here, and is without communication with any place. From information brought by a horseman, it is learned that the clothes on the child were the same as he wore the day he disappeared. The body was lying face downward.

Dr. Marvin, at the moment the body was found, was not ready to say whether the body of his child was placed where it was found, or whether he believed the child wandered into the marsh and lost his life. The marsh was frozen over the day the boy disappeared.

There is a theory that the child was murdered, and his body placed in the marsh, as the long grass where the body was found was burned and cleared four weeks ago. It is said the body lay under a pile of grass, and that the clothing showed no evidence of having been scorched by fire.

The body was found by Ollie Pleasanton, a neighbor, who was gunning for ducks on the marsh to-day. He had the body borne to the house and covered with a sheet. Pleasanton has been in the case since Marvin was lost, having first reported that he had seen the two strange men who appeared there inquiring about the topography of the country three days before the disappearance.

The Ghastly Find.
When Ollie Pleasanton came upon the child's body he found the clothing intact. His tiny wooden reeder was buttoned up securely about the body, and not an article of clothing which he had on when he disappeared was missing. His knitted cap was pulled over his face and his feet were in his shoes.

Dr. Marvin says he searched over the same marsh nearly every day since the disappearance, and with detectives burned the grass off the place four weeks ago, but saw no signs of the body.

The theory that the child had been recently placed where he was found is supported by the fact that Dr. Marvin as well as the detectives stood on the spot when they burned the tall grass from it. Further than this, the marsh has been trampled over time and time again within the past week by neighbors, and no sign of the child was seen.

Dr. Marvin went on a run to the place described by Pleasanton and gently picked up the little form, pulling his cap from the face to make sure that it was his son. Being satisfied that it was his son, the doctor wrapped the remains in a sheet and carried him to the house, where he notified the family.

Suspects Foul Play.
Dr. Marvin is convinced that his son was with foul play. Shortly after the body was found he said: "Though I am unable to examine Marvin closely until the coroner arrives, I am certain he was murdered. His body brought back and left lying on the marsh to give the impression that he wandered out there and died. The clothing showed no signs of having been burned, as would undoubtedly have been the case had the body lain there when the fire swept over the marsh."

The doctor would not allow an examination to be made by any one until the coroner and a physician had made a full and complete investigation.

Attorney-General Hastings and his deputy will go to the examination of the body, and if foul play is shown, to order arrests if possible.

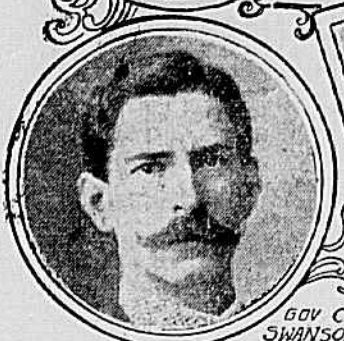
Detectives who have been on the case are inclined to the belief that the boy wandered into the marsh and from the farm, and being overcome by the cold, fell exhausted where the body was found.

Began Prompt Search.
Sheriff Iarnhart, of Kent county, Del., was informed on the evening of March 4th by Dr. Horace Marvin that his son, Marvin, had disappeared that morning. The sheriff immediately offered all the aid in his power, and the next morning the countryside was notified, with the result that twenty-five or thirty of the neighboring farmers took up the search. Three days later the Delaware Legislature appropriated \$2,000 for the hiring of private detectives, and at the same time Governor Lea directed State Detectives Hawkins and Gillies to assist. Within three days a force of twenty-five private detectives from the Pinkerton agency was in the field.

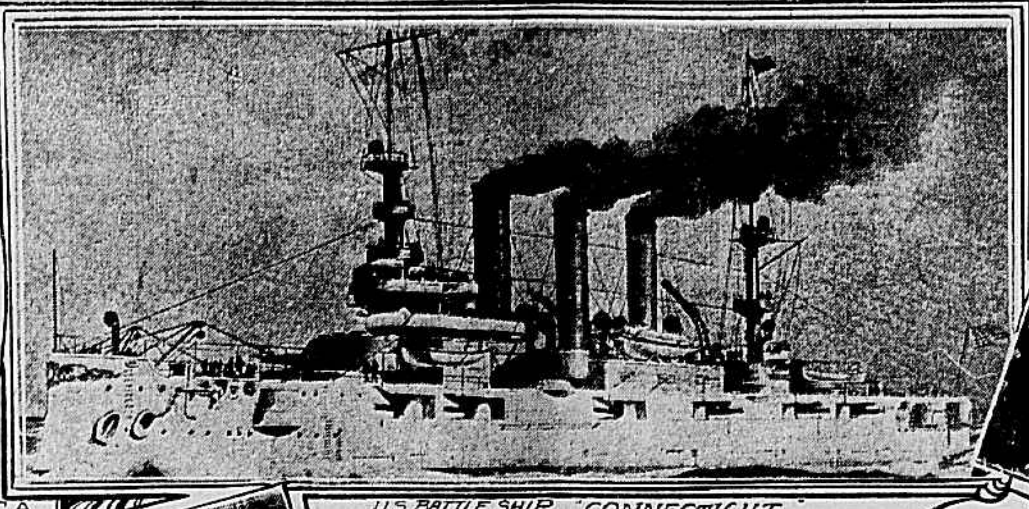
Dr. Marvin was a stranger in the neighborhood. As a matter of fact he had moved there only the day before his son was lost. As in all such cases, the first inquiries were, who he was, where he came from and what manner of man he might be. The next were similar inquiries concerning his family, his relations to the various members and their relations to him, because in the host of "kidnapping" cases in the course of a year the vast majority will be found to have been inspired by domestic troubles, family quarrels, envy and the like. There were many to answer for Dr. Marvin. The Mayor of Sioux City, Ia., his bank

**"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS'S FLAGSHIP AND THE DISTINGUISHED PERSONS
WHO TOOK PROMINENT PARTS IN THE RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

MRS. C.A. SWANSON



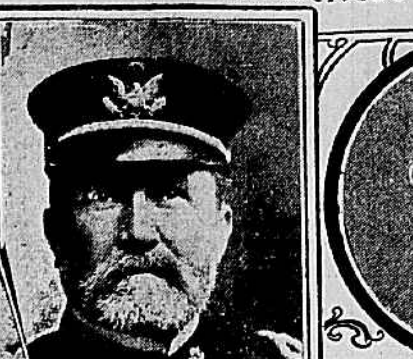
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U.S. BATTLE SHIP "CONNECTICUT"



MRS. FRED D. GRANT



GEN. FRED D. GRANT, U.S.A.



REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS, U.S.N.

**PHYSICIANS SWEAR
CHISOLM IS SANE**State Asylum Authorities Satis-
fied That His Mind Is
Sound.**NO EVIDENCE OF PARANOIA**Rigid Cross-Examination of Doc-
tor Who Testified Against
Bank Teller.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 4.—The fourth day of the trial of Alexander L. Chisolm, former paying-teller of the First National Bank of Birmingham, charged with having embezzled \$200,000 of the bank's funds, opened with Albert Morton, paymaster of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, on the stand. Morton testified that he had found the defendant very accurate and had noted no change in his demeanor.

Assistant Physician Joseph Leland, of the State Insane Asylum at Tuscaloosa, swore that Chisolm had been under his immediate care while at the institution. It was his opinion that the defendant did not have either paranoia or mania. He did not believe defendant was insane. Dr. W. D. Partlow, senior physician of the State Asylum for the Insane, swore that in his opinion the defendant was not suffering from paranoia, and furthermore that he considered him sane. Dr. Partlow was subjected to a rigid cross-examination regarding Chisolm's condition while the defendant was an inmate at the asylum.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE
DRAW OUT PISTOLS**Strenuous Dispute Over Posses-
sion of Child, Which Mother
Tried to Take Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4.—An unusual occurrence, which excited the populace of a suburb and nearly resulted in a tragedy, took place to-day in North Charlotte. Recently J. M. Durham and Mrs. Durham separated, and the father last week, in Davidson Superior Court, legally secured the custody of their four-year-old child. Mrs. Durham, it seems, has been living in Atlanta, but heard through the newspapers that her husband had secured the child and immediately took the train for Charlotte, arriving this morning.

She obtained a carriage, drove to Mr. Durham's home, in the suburbs, and finding no one at home but the child, started to take her away. The father appeared on the scene in time to frustrate the attempt, and quickly the mother drew a pistol on him. Mr. Durham was as quick, and produced another weapon. Both stood at bay for ten minutes with drawn pistols, nine of the excited hundred who witnessed the scene daring to interfere. Some one, however, "phoned" to the police station, and Mrs. Durham, not a word wind of the fact, took to her heels. A thorough search of the neighborhood fails to reveal her whereabouts, but the Durham home is under guard, in apprehension of her returning.

**EIGHT MEN DROWNED
FROM FISHING-BOAT**

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.—The fishing schooner Mystery, which returned from the banks last night, reported the loss of eight men last Tuesday on the southern edge of Brown's bank, sixty miles from Cape Sable. The men set out in four dories to place the trawls. A heavy fog set in, and in the thick weather the men were evidently unable to find the schooner. Captain Steele cruised about the locality all Tuesday and Wednesday, but unable to find the men set sail for Boston Wednesday night.

**BRING GREATEST
SINGERS TO CITY**Movement to Develop Work of
Wednesday Club Along More
Ambitious Lines.**FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS**Appearance of Herr Burgstaller
Notable Feature Last Night.
House Sold Out.**WHAT CONDUCTOR
THINKS OF CHORUS**

"I think that Richmond people should be very grateful to Mr. Mercer. He has trained the finest children's chorus that I have ever heard, and in doing so, he must have displayed great patience and perseverance. The performance of the children was quite remarkable, and it was all owing to him. I have seen no others equal to them."—Emil Mollenhauer, director of Boston Festival Orchestra, in statement yesterday.

The triumphant culmination of the most successful music festival in the history of the Wednesday Club, which reached last evening in the all-Wagner concert, forming a fitting conclusion to the feast of music that has delighted the Richmond public for the past three days. Never before in the history of the organization has the record of the organization been so high. The concert was sold out, yet such was the case last night. Not only was every seat occupied, but even the highest tiers of boxes were filled. Many eager music-lovers were turned away from the doors disappointed.

On Tuesday of next week the club will hold its annual meeting and reports will be made and plans will be outlined for the next season. With the memory of the present festival still fresh, the liveliest interest is felt in this meeting, since it will probably mark the inauguration of an important movement for the development of the work of the club along more

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**STREET-CAR CO.
WINS VICTORY**Judge Waddill Denies Petition of
Metropolitan Trust
Company.

In the United States District Court yesterday, in the matter of the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, vs. the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., announced to the attorneys that he would deny the petition of the former to reopen certain litigation against the latter. His honor gave his reasons at some length, and told the attorneys to be present on Wednesday, when a final order will be entered in the case. The petition on the part of the Trust Company was presented by Messrs. Davis and Davis of Petersburg, and it was opposed on behalf of the local company by Messrs. Munford, Houston, Williams and Anderson. A number of other lawyers appeared in the case, representing various interests, and it was bitterly fought for several days. The amount involved is considerable, and the decision of Judge Waddill denying the petition is considered a great victory for the street railway company.

This is the case over which Messrs. Henry W. Anderson and Richard B. Davis had a sharp colloquy some weeks ago when it was being argued.

**PRESIDENT'S WIFE
HAD NARROW ESCAPE**Yacht Sylph Ran by Her Landing
and Crashed Into a Tug-
boat.**NONE ON BOARD WAS HURT**Engineer Misunderstood Signals
and Failed to Reverse, as
Ordered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies accompanying her aboard the yacht Sylph narrowly escaped a serious accident as the boat reached Washington yesterday on its return from a trip down the Potomac River.

Through some misunderstanding the boat went past her dock and crashed into a tugboat. The shock was so severe that the flagpole of the Sylph fell to the deck with a crash, narrowly missing Mrs. Roosevelt and those with her, among whom were Mrs. Clifford Richardson, of New York, and Mrs. Bacon, the wife of the Assistant Secretary of State. Happily, none was hurt.

Mrs. Roosevelt was entertaining a party of friends aboard the yacht, having left the city at noon and returning to the navy yard at 3 o'clock. For a time following the accident there was considerable excitement aboard the yacht, but the ladies were assured that there was no danger, and the vessel was backed to her dock, where the party disembarked without further adventure.

Both yacht and tugboat were more or less damaged. The impression is that the engineer misunderstood an order to reverse his engine as one to go forward, resulting in the collision. The racing launch of the Sylph was badly damaged. The fact that the yacht was not proceeding at a rapid rate was regarded as fortunate, as otherwise the damage would have been considerable.

Captain Rosser C. Bulmer, the captain of the Sylph, was at the White House to-day, but for what purpose it could not be ascertained.

It was said at the White House that all the circumstances plainly showed that Captain Bulmer was clearly not at fault. The mistake, it was said, lay with the engineer's department, which had improperly interpreted the signals. The President, it is said, is satisfied with Captain Bulmer's explanation, and a court of inquiry, which usually follows an accident of this kind, will not be ordered.

**PARENTS DANCE;
CHILDREN BURN**

WEST BRANCH, MICH., May 4.—Four small children were burned to death last night in the home of Martin Campbell, eight miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had gone to a dance a mile away from their home, leaving their six little ones locked in the house. They left a big fire in the stove, and in some manner this ignited the house, which was destroyed. The children were awakened by the flames, and the two oldest, aged eight and ten years, managed to escape. The four smaller ones perished.

In a midnight fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Frank Telford, at Hopkin's Station, a few miles south of here, Thomas Corning, aged twenty-seven years, was burned to death, and Mrs. Telford and her daughter, Sadie, aged thirteen, suffered fatal burns. The family was asleep when the fire was discovered.

**ATTEMPT TO KILL
PRESIDENT CABRERA**Powerful Mine Placed Not Far
from the Mansion in
Guatemala.**WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE**Explosives Were Planted 120
Feet from the American
Legation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Another attempt to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala, was made yesterday. In this instance, what is described in a general way in the advice as "a mine" was placed not far from the mansion of President Cabrera, apparently with the intention of exploding it at a time when it would be most destructive. The mine was discovered, the attempted assassination thus being rendered futile.

The news of the second attempt on President Cabrera's life was received in a cablegram, of which the following is a translation:

"Guatemala, May 4.
"Yesterday a great mine was discovered placed in front of the barracks of the Guard of Honor, 120 feet from the American legation and 180 feet from the presidential mansion. This scandalous attempt at assassination has created great indignation among all classes of society."

"BARRIOS."
Signor Barrios is minister of foreign affairs at Guatemala. The Guard of Honor is the special guard of President Cabrera.

Ambassador Creel had a conference to-day with the State Department respecting the disturbance.

Arrests are being made of men, women and children, not only native Guatemalans, but persons of other nationalities, and these prisoners are being harshly treated. It is understood that protests already have been made by the diplomatic reports of other nations in Guatemala, and that an attempt will be made to secure joint action by Mexico and the United States to prevent a continuance of this policy of indiscriminate arrests.

Paducah Goes South.

A dispatch was received at the Navy Department to-day from commander Pulliam, of the gunboat Marietta, which is patrolling Central American waters on the eastern coast, in which he says that he had permitted the Paducah to proceed south from Puerto Cortez, as everything is quiet there. Concerning the assault by Nicaraguan police and soldiers upon General Davis, the negro fruit trader, the commander says he has mailed a full report to the department. His dispatch gives no details of the trouble there.

More Trouble Expected.

PANAMA, May 4.—According to private advices received here from Guatemala City there is reason to believe that the political situation there is critical, and extraordinary developments are expected.

The fact that the strict censorship has been relaxed is taken by those who know as an indication that the government expects trouble. There would appear to be a determined purpose to suppress President Cabrera by means, and the Guatemala city plot may be followed by other evidences of the popular hatred against the President of the republic.

Won't Give Them Up.
CITY OF MEXICO, May 4.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican government that Jose Maria Lima and Colonel Onofre Bore, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Manuel Lisandro Berrales, be extradited. The cabinet is now in session, and it is said that the ministers are debating the advisability of immediately severing diplomatic relations with Guatemala.

**ROOSEVELT HISSED
BY LABOR THROGS**New York Speaker Calls the
President an Undesirable
Citizen.**SOCIALISTS' BITTER ATTACK**Orderly Parade and Meeting, and
Sympathy for Miners Facing
Court in Idaho.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Two long lines of men and women, probably 30,000 of them, trailed in parade through the streets of the upper and lower East Side to-day as a demonstration of their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, whose trial on the charge of killing ex-Governor Steiensen, of Idaho, begins next Wednesday at Boise, Idaho. Merging subsequently into one vast crowd at Fortieth Street and Lexington Avenue, a few of the paraders, 2,000 or 3,000 of them, managed to crowd into Grand Central Palace to wind up the demonstration in one of the biggest union labor and socialist demonstrations seen in New York in a long time.

There was no disorder. The meeting was called to order by John C. Chase, secretary of the Socialist party, who introduced Morris Hillquit as chairman. When the chairman mentioned the name of President Roosevelt, there was a storm of hisses.

"If he has any information regarding the guilt of these men of incitement to riot and bloodshed it is his duty to give that information to the people," he said.

"To us," he said, "the man who has been elected to the highest office in the land, and who uses his power to trample down men whose very lives may depend on the openness and fairness of the public mind, has violated his solemn oath. He is the 'undesirable citizen'."

Joseph Wanhope, editor of a Socialist newspaper, spoke for an hour. He devoted much of his speech to the President and to the "capitalistic subsidized press." He declared that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were entirely innocent, and their prosecution was the result of a great conspiracy of the mine-owners, the Unklesters and Wall Street.

**STEEL SCHOONER IS
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

SEATTLE, WASH., May 4.—Loaded with lumber, the full-rigged steel schooner Arthur Flitz, lying outside Salmon bay, near the West Point lighthouse, was burned last night. The cargo, of which a large amount was steel, and the vessel were insured. The crew of twelve men, in the forecastle when the flames broke out, gathered up their belongings and, lowering a lifeboat, escaped to the shore.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Major W. G. Hunter and Captain J. Lyons, of the Salvation Army Corps, conducted an open-air meeting yesterday at noon at Seventh and Broad Streets. The meeting was very successful in point of numbers, and the speakers were well satisfied with its result.

**SHOEMAKER GONE
NEARLY A MONTH**When Last Seen Had \$51, and
Was Somewhat Intoxicated.

Gauntlet on His Bench.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., May 4.—Mr. Rouben Pratt, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on April 11th, is still missing. A great deal of mystery surrounds his disappearance. He was a shoemaker, and drew a pension from the Federal government. He was chiefly employed by the Knowles-Armstrong Shoe Company, and had a small room opposite the store, on Main Street. On April 11th he made out his pension papers and had them forwarded, and on the 11th of April he received his pension, amounting to \$51, and on the evening of that day he was seen somewhat intoxicated. No trace of him has since been found. He left everything in his office in perfect order, with his bed made up. He took nothing with him. A large black gauntlet, bearing the name "J. B. Shoen, Jr., Tiffin, O.," was found on his bench. Mr. Pratt came here from Connecticut. He is sixty-five years old, stooping shoulders, has small gray mustache, and wears spectacles. It is feared that he met with foul play.

**BRILLIANT BALL
ON CONNECTICUT**Admiral Evans Unable
to be Present, However.
Ankle is Sprained.**DUKE OF ABRUZZI
AND SHIPS ARRIVE**Distinguished Explorer, Cousin of
Italian King, in Command of
That Nation's Ironclads,
Reaches Hampton
Roads—Ball at
Chamberlain.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, May 4.—The reception aboard the Connecticut this afternoon was brilliant, the ship being beautifully decorated with flags. Admiral Evans, the commander-in-chief, was not present, having sprained his ankle earlier in the day. Admiral Davis, the second in command, did the honors in his stead. In the receiving party were Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Osterhaus, wife of Captain Osterhaus, commander of the Connecticut. Mrs. Swanson was received with honors. She was accompanied by Lieutenant Carter, Colonel Baker and Mrs. Beale, whose father, Hon. Ballard Preston, was once Secretary of the Navy. Not less than 500 persons were guests on board the Connecticut during the afternoon, there being many Richmond people, including Captain and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Scott, Mrs. Cowardin, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart, General Cecil G. Willard, Miss Leary, Miss Gertrude Cannon, Miss P. Royall, Miss Hamilton, Miss Jessie Martin, Colonel and Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. Augustus St. Gaudens, of Cornhill, Mrs. Johns, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Cunningham Hall, Mrs. Bohmer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes.

All the army, navy and principal officers of both branches of the service, were present in full dress uniform and the color was exceptionally brilliant. Governor Swanson did not attend, being kept away on important official duties, and General Cecil G. Vaughan was detained on account of illness, sending his regrets by his aid.

Italian Duke Present.
All the admirals of the fleet were present, including the Duke of Abruzzi, in command of the Italian warships. On view on the quarter-deck was the Battenberg Cup, which was raced for by crews from the American and English ships, the English crew from the Argvill winning handsly. The crew came aboard and received the cup from the hands of Admiral Davis. Later the crew from the Saint George was awarded the Army and Navy Cup, the guests as well as the crew cheering madly. The band played the national air, and every one stood at attention.

Tonight the Army and Navy League hall was held at the Chamberlain, at which Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Grant assisted Colonel Thompson to receive.

It was attended by all the Richmond people as well as by all the fleet officers and the officers from the garrison.

A brilliant day made the exposition a different place, for with roadways dry and a crowd of several thousand thronging the grounds, everything took on a brighter look.

The Twenty-third Infantry, under command of Colonel Reed, is again in camp, having returned from the dedication ceremonies in Washington incidental to the general of the monument to General McClellan.

Work at the exposition is making fast strides, and this is especially noticeable at Discovery Pier, which is the most serviceable as well as the most attractive part of the grounds.

**NEWHOUSE FAVORS
THE EXPOSITION**Culpeper Man Delighted With
Its Scope and
Beauty.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, is stopping at Murphy's Hotel, on his way home from the Jamestown Exposition, where he has spent his time since the opening. He says the building and grounds will be in thorough order by the 1st of June, and when completed will form one of the grandest exhibitions of its kind ever seen in any country.

"No people ever lived who deserved more credit than do the officers of the exposition," said Colonel Newhouse, "for their untiring energy and determination to make it excel all others. For the first five days of the Buffalo Exposition the paid admissions were 14,072, and for the same period the Jamestown Exposition shows 38,524, nearly three times as many as the Buffalo Exposition. The total admissions paid, etc. for the first five days were 72,000. One can better imagine what the Jamestown Exposition is when informed that the grounds cover an area of four hundred acres, and that every inch of space has been covered by national and States' buildings and concessionaires, and that hundreds are turned away every day by Governor Sherwood, begging and offering any price for space. No people feel so proud of the exposition as do the Virginians. They are not only proud of the progress old Virginia has made in this great show, but are proud of her State building, which is so graciously presided over by Mrs. Swanson, assisted by one of Virginia's most charming and accomplished ladies, Mrs. Beale. Indeed, no one deserves more credit for the splendid taste displayed in the general arrangement of the Virginia Building than does the Governor's wife. No one knows better than Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Beale how to